

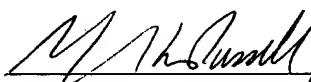
REMARKS

Claims 1- 18 have been cancelled, and claims 19-28 have been added to reflect the amendments to the claims made under PCT Article 34. The filing fee has been calculated based upon these new claims.

As you will see, the amended drawings were filed on May 15, 2000 according to Rule 26.4 PCT in response to objection under Rules 11, 26.3 a) i) and 11.13 PCT. The original drawings are attached hereto for the sake of a complete record.

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